

## Message Text

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ORIGIN PM-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 ACDA-12 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15  
CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-01 ICA-11 MCE-00  
AID-05 OMB-01 TRSE-00 L-03 HA-05 /086 R

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-----007976 090920Z /21  
R 082343Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
INFO SANG PMO RIYADH  
DARCOM ALEX

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: SANGREQUESTS

REF: A) JIDDA 4824 B) STATE 085972

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO DETAILED DISCUSSION OF  
ITEMS ENUMERATED REF A, WITH EXCEPTION OF STINGER/REDEYE  
SYSTEMS (PARA 1F). YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THIS APPROVAL  
IN PRINCIPLE COULD BE AFFECTED BY ARMS TRANSFER CEILING  
CONSIDERATIONS.

2. REDEYE IS NOT IN PRODUCTION AND IT WOULD BE COST PRO-  
HIBITIVE TO REOPEN THE PRODUCTION LINE. NO REDEYES ARE  
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AVAILABLE FROM ALREADY DEPLETED U.S. ASSETS. EVEN WHEN  
REDEYE REPLACED IN U.S. INVENTORY BY FOLLOW-ON SYSTEM,  
REMAINING SHELF LIFE ON REDEYE WILL NOT PERMIT USING THEM  
FOR FMS. FOLLOW-ON IS STINGER SYSTEM WHICH WILL NOT BE  
AVAILABLE FOR FMS UNTIL FY 80. UNLIKELY THAT STINGER WILL  
BE RELEASED OUTSIDE NATO. USG POLICY IS TO CLOSELY CON-  
TROL SALE OF MANPAD SYSTEMS.

3. DARCOM WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC  
SYSTEMS DIRECTLY TO SANG PMO. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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